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POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
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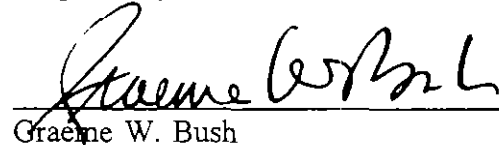
Docket No. R97-1 AUG 26 4 19 PM '97

THIRD INTERROGATORIES OF
MAIL ADVERTISING SERVICE ASSOCIATION
INTERNATIONAL TO USPS WITNESS MOELLER

POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Pursuant to Sections 25 and 26 of the Commission's Rules of Practice, Mail Advertising Service Association International hereby submits the attached interrogatories to USPS witness Moeller: MASA/USPS-T36, Nos. 6-7. If the designated witness is unable to respond to any interrogatory, please supply a response by another qualified witness.

Respectfully submitted,

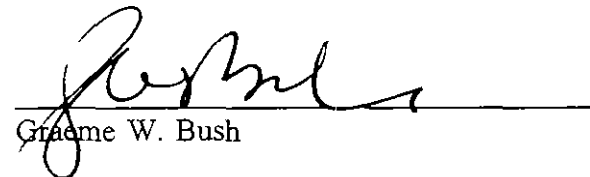


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Dated: August 26, 1997

WITNESS MOELLER (USPS-T36)

MASA/USPS-T36-6. In response to MASA/USPS-T36-4c, you state that there has been "no forecast of volume changes specifically due to [the] change in the difference between the DMBC and DSCF discount."

a. Apart from whether any specific forecast was made, will any volume decrease occur in DSCF mail as a result of the decrease in the discount increment between DSCF and DBMC mail under the USPS proposal in this docket? If so, give your best estimate of the magnitude of the decrease and explain how you arrived at it?

b. If your answer to a. is no, explain your answer fully.

MASA/USPS-T36-7. In formulating rate recommendations, was any consideration given to whether the decrease in the discount increment between DSCF and DBMC mail categories would make it less attractive to mailers to present mail at the DSCF level? Explain your answer fully.